

**Prohibition Cases in Hassan District.**

\*Q.—141. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Prohibition cases launched in Hassan District for the year 1959 April to February 1960 ;

(b) out of these cases how many ended in conviction ;

(c) the reasons assigned by the authorities for many failures of prosecution ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(a) 1,375 cases (from April 1959 to 15th February 1960).

(b) 1,122 cases.

(c) In about 250 unsuccessful cases, the mahazar-witnesses turned hostile resulting in the acquittal of cases.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—With reference to answer (b), may I know whether they are all undefended cases?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—It is a matter of opinion. How can we say that ?

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—The police have charge-sheeted these people and they are asked to say that they have committed offences. Is there not a mutual agreement ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—That is not correct.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—You were kind enough to tell us that owing to mahazar-witnesses turning hostile, 250 cases were unsuccessful. Are they all defended cases?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—This is according to the Report received from the Police. If the Hon'ble Member has got any doubt, he may please write to Government and we will get it examined.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Cannot the Hon'ble Minister say how many are defended cases and how many are undefended cases and whether they are not mamool cases ?

Sri N. RACHAIAH.—That is not correct. That information is not available. If the Hon'ble Member wants, I will get the information and supply it.

**Honorarium to the Chairman of State Khadi and Village Industries Board.**

\*Q.—163. Sri J. L. KABADI (Indi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the honorarium and allowance to be paid to the Chairman of the State Khadi and Village Industries Board has been fixed ;

(b) whether the State Board has made any recommendations in this connection ;

(c) if so, what are they ;

(d) to what extent the Government has accepted the recommendations ;

(e) the reasons for the delay in fixing the honorarium and other items pertaining to the post ;

(f) whether action has been taken on the written reply furnished on 26th August 1959 to the Question No. 292 ;

(g) if so, what is the action taken ?

A.—Smt. LEELAVATHI MAGADI VENKTESH (Deputy Minister for Rural Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Mysore State Khadi and Village Industries Board have recommended the following amenities for the Chairman :—

1. Honorarium at Rs. 500 p.m. from the date he assumed charge, viz., 23rd September 1957 ;

2. A free furnished residence ;

3. A touring van for facility of visiting the centres of activities of the Board in the entire State ; and

4. Conveyance allowance.

(d) These are under consideration.

(e) It is only the revision of the orders already passed that is under consideration and this requires some examination.

(f) The question is still under consideration.

(g) Does not arise.

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